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Honorable Steward D. Aaron
United States Magistrate Judge
Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 1970
New York, NY 10007

Re: *HAHA Global, Inc., et al. v. Barclays, et al.*
Civil Action No. 1:19-cv-04749 (VEC) (SDA)

OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO COMPEL DISCOVERY

Dear Judge Aaron:

This letter constitutes Santander Bank N.A.'s ("Santander") Opposition to Plaintiff Ali Aghaei's ("Mr. Aghaei") Motion to Compel Discovery. See ECF No. 85. Santander submits that neither discovery nor a conference to discuss the same are warranted in light of the pending Motions to Dismiss filed by Santander, Barclays, and Bank of America, N.A.¹ See ECF Nos. 52; 74; 86.

Moreover, as noted by Bank of America, N.A. in its recently-filed Opposition, this Court denied Mr. Aghaei's prior "Motion for Expedited Discovery" in an Order dated February 3, 2020, and in so doing found that there was "no basis for expedited discovery (or any discovery at the present time)" (emphasis added). See ECF No. 83. The present Motion to Compel Discovery filed on

¹ Santander does not concede that any of Mr. Aghaei's discovery requests comply with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or other applicable law in any way, and reserves all rights, arguments, and objections with respect to responding or objecting to any portion of Mr. Aghaei's discovery requests.

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February 10, 2020 appears to rehash requests and arguments that this Court previously rejected one week earlier in its February 3, 2020 Order.

Accordingly, Santander respectfully requests that this Court deny Mr. Aghaei's Motion to Compel Discovery or, in the alternative, stay Mr. Aghaei's Motion pending adjudication of the Santander's Motions to Dismiss.

Respectfully Submitted,
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